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AMHS revises various ferry schedules

(**JUNEAU**, **Alaska**) – The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) has instituted a vast array of schedule changes to many of the ships in its fleet between now and March 8.

According to AMHS General Manager Capt. John Falvey, the majority of the changes were made to accommodate a variety of school athletic and academic teams between Southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound communities.

"We really understand how difficult winter travel can be in Alaska, so we try as best we can to meet the traveling needs of those groups that depend on a service level we're confident we can provide without major disruption to others," said Falvey.

The most up-to-date schedule revisions for all affected vessels are available online at www.ferryalaska.com.

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